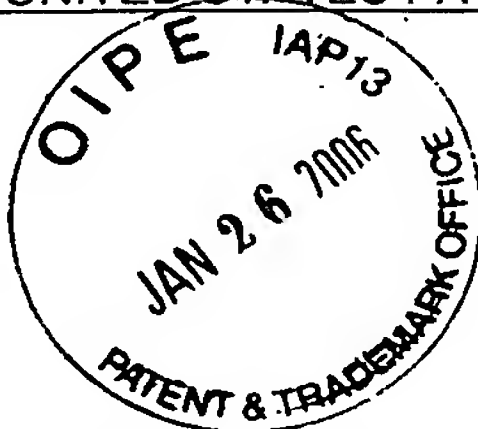


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In re Application of:
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES (CO/EO/US)

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Sir:

The present communication is in response to the "NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES (DO/EO/US)" dated December 13, 2005. Attached hereto is/are:

[XX] Additional fees as calculated below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic fee | | | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | \$ |
| Number of each additional 50 pages or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | | RATE | |
| | | X \$250.00 | |
| Number of Claims Previously Paid For | Number of Extra Claims | Rate | |
| 23- 20 = | 3 | X \$ 50.00 | \$150.00 |
| 1- 3 = | 0 | X \$200.00 | \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) | | + \$360.00 | \$ |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | \$150.00 |
| Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | | <\$ > |
| SUBTOTAL | | | \$150.00 |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for late furnishing of the English translation. | | | \$ |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE | | | \$150.00 |

- ☐ Surcharge for late filing of the Declaration was paid on _____.
- ☐ It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity
Response Filed Within

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | First | - | \$ 60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Second | - | \$ 225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Third | - | \$ 510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fourth | - | \$ 795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fifth | - | \$1,080.00 |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | First | - | \$ 120.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fourth | - | \$1,590.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fifth | - | \$2,160.00 |

month after time period set

[XX] Total fees enclosed: \$ 150.00

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment the amount of \$ 150.00 is enclosed to cover the above fees.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

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